

## SANS 10378:2012 Workshops

SANAS and the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS) are inviting the accredited verification laboratories to attend regional planning workshops to discuss the impact of the changes to the new SANS 10378:2012, as well as its implementation deadlines and all other requirements.

Workshops will be held, free of charge, on the following dates:

- **Gauteng:** 10 September 2012;
- **KwaZulu-Natal:** 12 September 2012; and
- **Western Cape:** 14 September 2012.

For more information, please contact Mabatho Malepe on [mabathom@sanas.co.za](mailto:mabathom@sanas.co.za) or (012) 394 3785.

## Notification of Annual Communications Meetings

The 2012 Communications Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- **Gauteng:** 29 August at the Monument Function Centre, Pretoria;
- **Kwazulu-Natal:** 30 August at the eBandla Hotel, Ballito;
- **Eastern Cape:** 10 September at the Kelway Hotel, Homewood, Port Elizabeth; and
- **Western Cape:** 11 September at the Cape Milner Hotel, Tamboerskloof, Cape Town.

For more information, please contact Nombongo Ngobe on [nombongon@sanas.co.za](mailto:nombongon@sanas.co.za) or (012) 394 3665.

## New Documents and Revisions

SANAS would like to draw your attention to the following new or revised documents. More details can be obtained from the SANAS website, [www.sanas.co.za/manuals/index.php](http://www.sanas.co.za/manuals/index.php)

Document number	Title	Date published	Comments
P 41-01	Sampling for assessment purposes	2012/06/18	<b>New procedure:</b> The purpose of this procedure is to define the SANAS procedures and specific requirements for the sampling of sites, personnel and the scope of accreditation within the accreditation cycle. It applies to all applicant and accredited facilities
P 42-01	Section 14 manual on the promotion of the Access to Information Act, No. 2 of 2000 (booked)	2012/06/18	<b>New procedure:</b> The purpose of this procedure is to guide those requesting access to information held by SANAS
R 4-08	Conditions for use of accreditation symbols, reference to accreditation and combined marks	2012/06/29	<b>Revised document:</b> Refer to the amendment list
P 12-07	Handling of complaints and appeals	2012/06/29	<b>Revised document:</b> Refer to the amendment list
P 32-02	Transition to new standards	2012/06/29	<b>Revised document:</b> Refer to the amendment list

## 60-day Comment Period Open for New SANAS Document

SANAS recently published the new Terms and Conditions of Accreditation on the "Announcements" page of its website for a 60-day comment period. SANAS intends to replace the current Accreditation Agreement with these Terms and Conditions, and welcomes comments from all interested parties, including applicant/accredited facilities and assessors.

